

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A part for use in a moulding apparatus, the part comprising a shaped member comprising zirconia.
2. (Original) A part according to claim 1 which is a punch.
3. (Original) A part according to claim 2, in which the shaped member constitutes the whole punch.
4. (Original) A part according to claim 2, in which the shaped member constitutes a portion of the punch, the punch comprising at least one further portion.
5. (Original) A part according to claim 4, in which said at least one further portion is of zirconia or of any other suitable material.
6. (Original) A part according to claim 5, in which at least that portion of the surface of the punch that in use contacts the material to be moulded will be constituted by the shaped member comprising zirconia.
7. (Previously Amended) A part according to claim 2, in which the shaped member consisting of stabilised zirconia includes a surface having at least one protrusion arranged to form, in use, a corresponding recess or recesses in an article moulded using the part.
8. (Previously Amended) A part according to claim 2, in which the shaped member consisting of stabilised zirconia includes a surface having at least one recessed region arranged to form, in use, a corresponding embossed region or regions on an article moulded using the part.
9. (Previously Amended) A part according to claim 7, in which said at least one protrusion is in the form of one or more letters of the alphabet.
10. (Previously Amended) A part according to claim 2, in which the shaped member comprising zirconia is configured and dimensioned to impart to an article to be moulded a feature or features of configuration that is or are substantially invisible to the naked eye.
11. (Previously Amended) A part according to claim 2, in which the shaped member consisting of stabilised zirconia to impart to an article to be moulded a feature of configuration which is suitable for distinguishing the article from a counterfeited article.
16. (Previously Amended) A part according to claim 14, in which the shaped member is a linear for the interior of the die.
17. (Original) A part according to any one of claims 1 to 16, in which the shaped member consists essentially of zirconia.

18. (Cancelled)
19. (Previously Amended) A moulding apparatus comprising at least one part according to claim 1.
20. (Original) A moulding apparatus comprising at least one part according to claim 1.
21. (Original) A moulding apparatus according to claim 20, which is suitable for forming tablets and comprises at least one punch according to any one of claims 2 to 11 and/or at least one die according to any one of claims 12 to 16.
22. (Original) A moulding apparatus according to claim 21, which comprises at least one pair of punches and a die which are each so configured that they cooperate to form, in use, a moulded article having a plurality of edges and corners.
23. (Original) A moulding apparatus according to claim 20, which is suitable for use in the manufacture of powder plugs for encapsulation in gelatin capsules.
24. (Original) A moulding apparatus according to claim 22, in which the shaped member is a cylindrical tube.

Claims 25 - 34 (Cancelled)
